



## Mobile Food Type I (Previously Known as Food Peddler)

### Definition

“Mobile Food Type I” means a food establishment that dispenses commercially processed, individually packaged foods and/or non-time/temperature control for safety (non-TCS) beverages.

### Exemptions

- ◇ An establishment that offers only pre-packaged foods that are not time/temperature control for safety foods.
- ◇ Promotional sampling of non-time/temperature control for safety foods.

For complete guide to exemptions: <http://www.maricopa.gov/DocumentCenter/Home/View/6396>

### Common Businesses that are permitted as Mobile Food Type I

- ◇ Ice creams trucks/carts
- ◇ Cold trucks
- ◇ Booths at farmers’ markets

### Additional permit requirements

If you plan to commercially process your own food item you must obtain a Food Production (Food Processor) permit (or equivalent) to process the food at a fixed establishment.

### Mobile Food Type I permitting requirements

- ◇ Complete Application
- ◇ Non-Passenger vehicle/receptacle/cart/trailer/unit (readily moveable at all times)
- ◇ Business Name on 2 sides and rear (3” high x 3/8 wide)
  - ◇ If owner has more than one permitted unit, each unit must bear a unique identifier (e.g. Ice Cream Cart #1, etc.)
- ◇ Non-food contact surfaces (floors, walls, ceilings) shall be smooth, easy to clean, durable and non-absorbent surfaces.
- ◇ All equipment shall be commercially and NSF/ANSI approved
- ◇ Proposed Menu
- ◇ Commissary Agreement
- ◇ Route Sheet/Location of Operation/Farmers’ Market Calendar
- ◇ Thermometers
- ◇ Generators/Power Source
- ◇ Pictures of unit
- ◇ Food Processor Permit (or equivalent), if applicable (provide permit #)

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- ◇ Example of packaged and labeled product
  - ◇ Labels shall meet FDA requirements
    - ◇ Common name
    - ◇ Ingredients
    - ◇ Net quantity
    - ◇ Name and place of business of manufacturer, packer, or distributor
    - ◇ Name of food source for each major allergen
    - ◇ Nutrition labeling, unless exempt

Full guidance on labeling:

<https://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/GuidanceDocumentsRegulatoryInformation/LabelingNutrition/ucm2006828.htm>

### **Additional requirements for operating Mobile Food Type I permit**

- ◇ Each vehicle/receptacle/cart/trailer/unit must be permitted separately
- ◇ If sampling, provide a written sampling procedure which details how food items will be portioned and protected.
- ◇ If dispensing open food/beverages, including sampling or dispensing bulk non-tcs beverages/snow cones, provide the following:
  - ◇ Insulated 5-gallon fresh water container with free flowing spout/spigot (should not be push button spigot)
  - ◇ Catch-bucket to retain waste water generated from hand washing that is 15% greater than fresh water container
  - ◇ Soap
  - ◇ Paper Towels
- ◇ If operating away from the permitted vehicle, for example, from a booth at a farmers' market
  - ◇ Original permitted vehicle shall be present on the premises
  - ◇ Provide a banner with the business name (6" high letter by 1 inch wide)
  - ◇ Temporary hand wash set-up, if sampling/dispensing food/beverage items
  - ◇ The permitted vehicle shall be located on the premises thru the duration of Farmers' Market/event



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### Inspection information

- ◇ Inspections are conducted at the Mobile Food/Special Events Office
  - ◇ Appointments may be scheduled between 8AM-11AM, Monday – Friday
  - ◇ Inspections are conducted (without appointment) between 12PM-5PM
- ◇ A permit will be issued once all items have been verified and approved for use.

### Permit renewal information

- ◇ Renewals are done at the Mobile Food/Special Events Office
  - ◇ Appointments may be scheduled between 8AM-11AM, Monday – Friday
  - ◇ Inspections are conducted (without appointment) between 12PM-5PM
- ◇ The following must be brought to office for renewal:
  - ◇ Permitted vehicle/receptacle/cart/unit
  - ◇ Commissary Agreement
  - ◇ Route Sheet/Location of Operation/Farmers' Market Calendar
  - ◇ Thermometers
  - ◇ Generators/Power Source
  - ◇ Updated menu/labels (if any changes have occurred since initial permit was approved)

### Permit fees

- ◇ Permits are issued for 6 months or 1 year
  - ◇ 6 months - \$60
  - ◇ 1 year - \$120



#### **Mobile Food/Special Events Office**

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